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- In April 2004, DoD, FWS, and IAFWA met collaboratively on ways to:
  - Improve the implementation of Sikes Act requirements
  - Ensure protection of natural resources
  - Enhance DoD's training and testing assets

### **OUTCOME:**

 Developed INRMP Strategic Action Plan to capture recommendations and way forward



## Strategic Goals

- Three strategic goals identified:
  - Improve Management of Natural Resource to Enhance Military Readiness
  - Ensure Responsible Implementation of New Authorities
  - Promote Stakeholder Involvement and Support for Strategy



### ONE:

Improve quality and consistency of INRMPs

- Update DoD guidance to facilitate consistent review of INRMPs
- Issue policy/guidance on use of INRMPs to substitute for critical habitat designation
- Clarify roles/responsibilities and timeliness of key lead agencies



**ONE:** (continued)

Improve quality and consistency of INRMPs

- Develop metrics to assess INRMP effectiveness and value in protecting and enhancing mission readiness
- Report metric results in FWS & DoD Annual Reports
- Develop an INRMP template



## TWO:

 Develop effective training and educational materials and programs on INRMP implementation

## THREE:

- Finish delinquent INRMPs/facilitate even flow of INRMP reviews and updates to USFWS
  - Finalize remaining INRMPs
  - Publish guidance clarifying INRMP review obligations



## **FOUR:**

- Ensure funding of INRMP projects
  - Use In-Progress Reviews to review status of class 0/1 funding
  - Services define class 0/1 funding
  - Evaluate investment strategy



### FIVE:

Strengthen public comment process for INRMPs

### SIX:

 Educate stakeholders and public and build understanding of DoD's natural resource conservation efforts and accomplishments



## Way Forward

- INRMP Strategic Plan is a "living document"
   updated and refined with involvement of DoD, FWS, IAFWA and stakeholder community
- Comments and recommendations for additional actions invited!
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